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SUBJ: HIGH POWER BROADCAST TRANSMITTER-CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS
FROM COMMERCE

1. COMMERCE INFORMED BY CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, THAT IT IS BIDDING FOR ONE MILLION WATT RADIO BROADCAST TRANSMITTER FOR RADIO TELEVIZIJA WITH EXIM BANK FINANCING INCLUDED IN OVERALL CREDIT FOR SECOND TV NETWORK. DECISION ON BIDDER EXPECTED JULY 18.

2. JAMES WELDON, PRESIDENT, CONTINENTAL, NOW IN BELGRADE, ASKED BY PHONE THAT INFORMATION ON COMPANY BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO INDIVIDUALS NOTED BELOW. COMMERCE BELIEVES FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED AT DISCRETION OF EMBASSY.

3. CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY WAS REINCORPORATED IN DECEMBER 1972 BY WELDON AS SUCCESSOR COMPANY TO COMPANY OF SAME NAME FOUNDED BY WELDON IN 1946. ORIGINAL COMPANY WAS ACQUIRED BY LTV (LING-TEMCO-VOUGHT) IN 1959, AND BY RESALAB IN 1969, AND IS NOW BEING DEACTIVATED. WELDON, A RECOGNIZED DESIGNER AND ENGINEER IN HIGH POWER TRANSMITTER FIELD AND A
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FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS,

HAS BEEN PRESIDENT SINCE 1946.

4. WELDON'S PREDECESSOR COMPANY MANUFACTURED HIGH POWERED TRANSMITTERS FOR U.S. NAVY, VOICE OF AMERICA, NATO, AND U.S. AND FOREIGN BROADCASTERS.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF REQUESTED: DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT (UNAUDITED) ASSETS OF DOLS 1,059,963 AND LIABILITIES OF DOLS 908,665 AS OF JUNE 4, 1973.

6. WELDON REQUESTS EMBASSY PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO MR. Z. SAJEVIC, CENTROCOOP EXPORT IMPORT, TERAZIJE 29/MEZ, TEL. 332-170, AND TO MR. VELIMIR ZUGIC, RADIO TELEVIZIJA, HILEN DARSKA 2, BELGRADE. RUSH

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